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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGGLD MEETING WITH
DIRECTOR GENERAL WILLIAMS

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1. MISSION WELCOMES SEPTEMBER 23 VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGOLD. TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL WILLIAMS. MISSION WILL CONFIRM UPON WILLIAMS' RETURN FROM VACATION SEPTEMBER 1.

2. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING EC INTEREST IN U.S. POSITION ON PETROLEUM PRODUCT IMPORTS AND EUROPEAN REFINERY PROBLEMS, MISSION SUGGESTS THAT MR. BERGOLD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO POSSIBLE QUESTIONS CONCERNING:
(A) U.S. POLICY FOR RENEGOTIATION OF U.S./EURATOM AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION, AND
(B) NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY AND SAFEGUARDS POLICY.
DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH WILLIAMS, MR. BERGOLD MIGHT WISH TO INQUIRE ABOUT: (A) OUTLOOK FOR EC'S ACHIEVEMENT OF ENERGY GOALS FOR 1985; (B) WILLIAMS' ASSESSMENT OF
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COUNCIL REACTION TO THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL FOR GREATER EC COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE ENERGY AREA; (C) EC VIEW OF U.S. PLANS TO OPEN GAS CENTRIFUGE PLANT AT PORTSMOUTH.

3. WE BELIEVE ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGOLD SHOULD ALSO RAISE IN A SEPARATE MEETING WITH GUENTER SCHUSTER,

DIRECTOR GENERAL RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION, DG XII,
AND STELIO VILLANI, DIRECTOR GENERAL, JOINT RESEARCH
CENTRE, STATUS AND OUTLOOK FOR US/EC COOPERATION IN
R & D, A CONCEPT ORIGINALLY LAUNCHED DURING HIS AND
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S VISIT.

4. FINALLY, ALTHOUGH SEPTEMBER 23 BEING A SATURDAY
MORNING MAY PRECLUDE SUCCESS, WE RECOMMEND CALL ON
COMMISSIONER BRUNNER FOR GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON
PROGRESS TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF US/EC ENERGY GOALS.

5. AMBASSADOR HOPES ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGOLD WILL
PLAN STAY WITH HIM AT RESIDENCE.

6. GEORGE BRADLEY WILL SERVE AS MISSION CONTROL OFFICER
FOR BERGOLD VISIT. HIS OFFICE PHONE IS 513-44-50 EXT.
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